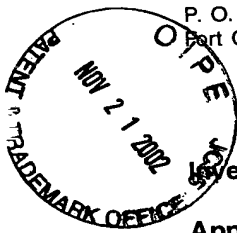


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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, Paper No. 2 ("Office Action")

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the remarks that follow.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5-9, 13, 14, 16, 19, and 20 as shown below.

1. (Once Amended) A doorbell arrangement comprising:
- a user interface for entering a user code indicative of a visitor;
 - a logic circuit for identifying the visitor based on the user code; and
 - a signal transmitter for transmitting a response signal wherein the response signal is based on the identification of the visitor by the logic circuit.

2. (Once Amended) The arrangement of claim 1 further comprising a memory for storing the response signal to the signal transmitter.